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FDA Commissioner, Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Genetically Engineered Food

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a food consumer and part-time organic market gardener, I want to state my opinion that it is absolutely critical for the FDA to require pre-market safety testing of GE foods, and equally if not more important, to require pre-market environmental review. It is inconceivable to me that my government would allow the release of organisms that could have unforeseen consequences and potentially wreak havoc on our planet without THOROUGH testing first.

Additionally, I insist on my right to know what I am buying, and I feel it is imperative that mandatory labeling of GE foods be required by my government. I implore you to remember that you are MY government as well as that of agribusiness and do the right thing for consumers and our planet.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
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